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HEREFORD UNITED F.C. 1974–75

PEN PICTURES

TOMMY HUGHES. A Scottish under-23 goalkeeper, signed from Aston Villa in August, 1973. Formerly with Chelsea.

STEVE EMERY. Born at nearby Ledbury and signed as an apprentice, making his debut as a midfield man last season. Has interested a number of First Division clubs.

DAVE RYLANDS. A former Liverpool junior whose transfer cost Hereford £15,000 last September.

MICK McLAUGHLIN. Former Newport defender now in his fifth season with Hereford. Has made over 200 first team appearances.

BILLY TUCKER. Another player who has been watched by First Division clubs. Established centre half for four seasons.

TONY BYRNE. A former Southampton defender who has 16 full caps for Eire. In his first season with Hereford and very popular with the supporters.

TERRY PAINE. Made over 700 League appearances for Southampton mostly as a winger. Also has 19 England caps. Now plays mainly in midfield.

DUDLEY TYLER. Comes from Salisbury and brought Hereford a record transfer fee when he went to West Ham in 1972. Re-signed from the Hammers in time to make 22 appearances last season.

JOHN GALLEY. Centre forward signed from Nottingham Forest this season when Eric Redrobe broke his leg. Previous experience with Rotherham and Bristol City.

DIXIE McNEIL. Signed from Lincoln City in July last year after service with Leicester City, Exeter City and Northampton Town. A prolific goalscorer.

NICK DEACY. Born Cardiff and signed last September from Merthyr Tydfil, for whom he scored 43 goals last season.

HEREFORD UNITED

Hereford United celebrate their 50th anniversary this season and though they are the youngest club in the Football League, they have made tremendous strides since being elected in 1972. They won promotion from the Fourth Division at their first attempt and last season finished four points short of a place in the top half of the Third after losing only one of their last ten League matches.

Formed in 1924, they originally competed in the Birmingham Combination but switched to the Birmingham League five years later and were elected to the Southern League in 1939. During their non-League days they never won a championship at top level but finished runners-up four times in the Southern League.

Their glory came from Cup football and they set a non-League record by reaching the first round of the F.A. Cup 23 times in 24 years before their election to the Fourth Division. They fought their way through to the second round 13 times during that period, the third round three times and fourth round once. In 1971–72 they were named Sunday Mirror Giant Killers after eliminating First Division Newcastle United in a replay and then holding West Ham to a goalless draw.

Last season they maintained their fine Cup record when they were paired with West Ham United for the second time in three years and gained a 2–1 revenge after drawing at Upton Park.

Before their election to the League, they won the Southern League Cup three times, the Southern League Charity Cup and reached the Welsh Cup final before losing to Cardiff.

Hereford have had several well-known names as their managers and since the war their affairs have been directed by the great John Charles, former Middlesbrough and Northampton chief Bob Dennison, ex-Villa and Torquay manager Alex Massie and three former Arsenal players, Joe Wade. Ray Daniel and Colin Addison.

Now they have John Sillett as manager with Terry Paine his right hand man and player-coach.

At Easter they held Blackburn Rovers to a draw at Ewood Park but otherwise their away record has not been any more impressive than ours, with two victories and six draws.

The club motto is: "Our greatest glory lies, not in never having fallen, but in rising when we fall".

MANAGER

John Sillett, known to his friends as "Snozze", formerly played alongside his brother Peter for Chelsea. His other clubs were Coventry City and Plymouth Argyle before he became assistant manager to the chief coach to Bristol City. He was there six years and his youth policy saved the club thousands of pounds in transfer fees and was responsible for developing most of the present team.

He has the unique distinction of winning League championship medals for the First, Second and Third Divisions and is just finishing his first season as manager at Edgar Street.

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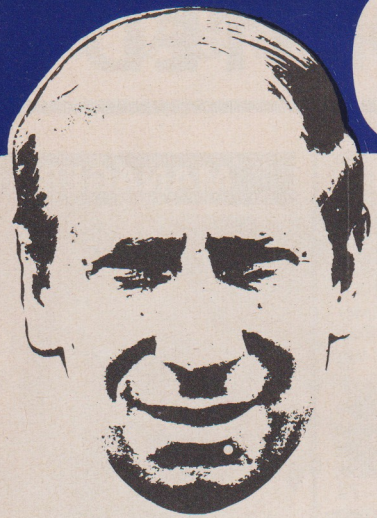

Now that it has become clear that we shall have to be satisfied with Third Division football for one more season there is nothing left but to sort out the results for our lack of success and endeavour to get the best possible results from our remaining fixtures. I don't intend, however, to look for excuses. We have a good idea why things went wrong and we feel sure we can put them right next season.

We made a really good start to the season and the highlight undoubtedly came when we beat Sunderland in the League Cup and if we can recapture that form next season and maintain some sort of consistency throughout the campaign it should be our last season in the Third Division.

The best thing which has come out of the last few matches has been that we have shown we have plenty of young players who can be relied upon to acquit themselves with credit in the senior side. I shall continue to

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ON CHAT

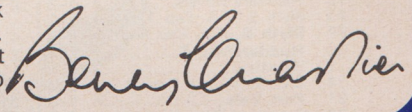
try out youngsters during the remainder of the season without, I hope, weakening the side because my aim is still to finish as high as possible in the table so that we can perhaps look back from a position where we can say that we almost made it and with that little extra effort next season we will.

Dave Sadler's attempted come back in an "A" team game did not prove a success and it is unlikely that he will play in the first team again this season, but Alan Lamb should make normal progress now that he has got his plaster off. Stephen Doyle is now available again and we hope, wiser and more prudent.

One of the best ways our young players can learn and improve their game is by watching the best players and I was delighted when some of them asked this week if they could go to see the Leeds v. Barcelona match.

We have already begun to sort things out for next season but while we shall be letting some players go there will be no drastic pruning of the playing staff.

Today we welcome Hereford United for the first time and if they are as competitive as when we shared four goals with them at Edgar Street in October it should be an attractive match. It is the first of our three remaining home games and as the other two involve Watford and Brighton, clubs fighting to avoid relegation, they could be of importance. In any case, we still aim to be striving to put on a good show and entertain our supporters right to the end.



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First Team Record

SEASON 1974–75

1974	Opponents		Rslt.	Pts	Gate
Aug. 17	**Plymouth Argyle**	h	1–0	2	11663
,, 20	**Rochdale (LC1)**	h	1–0	–	7780
,, 24	Watford	a	2–3	0	8918
,, 31	**Walsall**	h	3–2	2	7446
Sept. 3	**Bury**	h	3–0	2	10404
,, 7	Aldershot	a	2–1	2	6337
,, 10	**Sunderland (LC2)**	h	2–0	–	13279
,, 14	**Blackburn Rovers**	h	0–0	1	18042
,, 17	**Charlton Athletic**	h	2–0	2	11869
,, 21	Peterborough United	a	0–0	1	13120
,, 24	Crystal Palace	a	0–1	0	19680
,, 28	**Bournemouth**	h	5–2	2	10421
Oct. 1	Bury	a	0–2	0	11914
,, 5	Hereford United	a	2–2	1	11438
,, 9	Chester (LC3)	a	0–1	–	11262
,, 12	**Colchester United**	h	0–2	0	10259
,, 19	Brighton	a	4–0	2	16413
,, 22	**Gillingham**	h	1–0	2	9861
,, 26	**Grimsby Town**	h	2–0	2	9934
Nov. 2	Halifax Town	a	0–3	0	3878
,, 6	Gillingham	a	1–2	0	10494
,, 9	**Southend United**	h	1–4	0	8295
,, 15	Tranmere Rovers	a	1–3	0	6534
,, 23	Blyth S. (F.A. Cup 1)	a	1–1	–	8500
,, 26	**Blyth S.** (F.A. Cup Rep)	h	5–1	–	10101
,, 30	**Huddersfield T.**	h	4–0	2	7958
Dec. 7	Wrexham	a	1–1	1	8266
,, 14	Bish. Auck. (FA Cup 2)	a	2–0		6500
,, 21	**Port Vale**	h	1–0	2	8743
,, 26	Blackburn Rovers	a	0–3	0	24005
,, 28	**Chesterfield**	h	2–1	2	9258
1975					
Jan. 4	**Carlisle U.** (FA Cup 3)	h	0–1	–	18682
,, 11	**Wrexham**	h	3–1	2	9293
,, 18	Huddersfield Town	a	1–0	2	7654
Feb. 1	Southend United	a	1–1	1	9134
,, 8	**Halifax town**	h	1–0	2	9786
,, 15	Swindon Town (5)	a	0–1	0	11892
,, 18	**Swindon Town**	h	2–0	2	11139
,, 22	**Tranmere Rovers**	h	1–0	2	10798
,, 28	Walsall	a	0–2	0	10151
Mar. 1					
,, 8	**Crystal Palace** (6)	h	1–1	1	12199
,, 15	Bournemouth	a	0–1	0	7337
,, 18	Plymouth Argyle	a	1–2	0	22145
,, 22	**Aldershot**	h	3–1	2	7474
,, 29	Port Vale	a	1–2	0	6583
,, 31	Chesterfield	a	0–0	1	8709
Apr. 1	**Peterborough United**	h	1–1	1	6547
,, 5	Grimsby Town (S.F.)	a	1–2	0	6221
,, 12	**Hereford United**	h			
,, 19	Colchester United	a			
,, 22	**Watford**	h			
,, 26	**Brighton**	h			
May 3	F.A.Cup Final				

SEASON 1974–75
Division III
(including 9th April, 1975)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts
Plymouth Argyle	41	23	8	10	76	55	54
Blackburn Rovers	40	20	13	7	61	41	53
Charlton Athletic	41	21	9	11	70	54	51
Crystal Palace	41	16	15	10	57	49	47
Swindon Town	42	18	11	13	56	52	47
Port Vale	41	16	14	11	53	45	46
Preston North End	**41**	**18**	**8**	**15**	**55**	**47**	**44**
Walsall	40	16	11	13	61	48	43
Peterborough Utd.	38	16	11	11	37	45	43
Hereford United	42	16	10	16	57	59	42
Wrexham	41	14	13	14	62	50	41
Colchester United	40	15	11	14	61	55	41
Gillingham	40	14	12	14	58	53	40
Grimsby Town	42	14	12	16	52	60	40
Chesterfield	42	14	11	17	58	63	39
Bury	41	13	12	16	47	45	38
Halifax Town	41	12	14	15	45	60	38
Southend United	42	11	15	16	41	48	37
Aldershot	42	14	9	19	49	56	36
Brighton & HA	39	13	9	17	50	60	35
Watford	40	9	16	15	45	62	34
AFC Bournemouth	40	11	11	18	37	47	33
Huddersfield T.	42	10	8	24	44	72	28
Tranmere Rovers	39	10	7	22	48	54	27

First Team Appearances Season 1974–75
(41 League matches)

Bird 41; Burns 40; Elwiss 39; Holden 39; Morley 39; Charlton 38; Spark 35; Sadler 29; Lamb 25; McMahon 25; Tunks 22; Brown 19; Stiles 17; Doyle 7; Coleman 7; Fielding 7; Treacy 7; Williams 5; Baxter S. 4; Thomson 3; Smith 2; Baxter M. 1.

First Team Goal Scorers Season 1974–75

(F.A. Cup): Holden 4; Elwiss 2; Charlton 1; Morley 1.
(League Cup): Charlton 1; Holden 1; Morley 1.
(League): Holden 17; Elwiss 11; Charlton 8; Morley 8; Bird 5; Burns 1; Lamb 1; McMahon 1; Own Goals 2 (Chesterfield and Port Vale).

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING STAFF Season 1974–75

	Height	Weight	Birthplace
Baxter, Stuart	6' 1"	11st 11	Wolverhampton
Bird, John	6' 0"	12st 6	Doncaster
Brown, John	5' 11½"	12st 6	Bradford
Burns, Francis	5' 8½"	10st 7	Coatbridge
Charlton, Bobby	5' 9"	12st 1	Ashington
Coleman, Gordon	5' 8½"	11st	Nottingham
Doyle, S. (App.)	5' 9"	10st 10	Neath, Glam.
Elwiss, Michael	5' 11½"	12st	Doncaster
Fielding, Mark	5' 9"	11st	Bury
Holden, Mel	6' 2"	13st 2	Dundee
Lamb, Alan	5' 9"	10st 4	Falkirk
McMahon, John	5' 9"	12st	Manchester
Morley, tony	5' 8"	10st 12	Ormskirk
Sadler, David	6' 0"	12st 10	Yalding (Kent)
Smith, John	5' 8"	10st 8	Coatbridge, Lan.
Spark, Alex.	6' 0"	12st 10	Stenhousemuir
Stiles, Nobby	5' 6"	10st 10	Manchester
Treacy, Ray	5' 9"	11st	Dublin
Tunks, Roy	6' 1"	13st	Wuppertall, W. Ger.
Williams, Gary	6' 0"	11st 4	Liverpool

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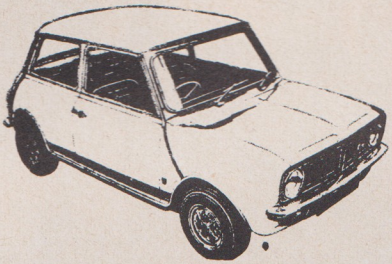

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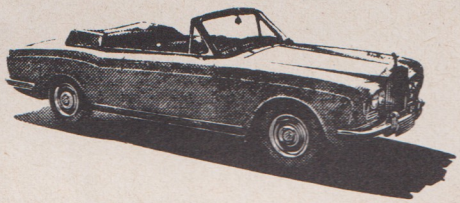

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Top Right:
John Bird up in the attack.

Bottom Right:
Roy Tunks watched by an eager ball boy.

Below:
Nobby Stiles.

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Reserve Team Record

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

1974		Opponents		Rslt.	Pts
Aug.	17	Aston Villa	a	1–4	0
,,	24	**Bury**	h	2–0	2
,,	27	**Blackpool**	h	3–2	2
,,	31	Coventry City	a	1–3	0
Sept.	3	Blackpool	a	2–2	1
,,	14	Wolverhampton W.	a	2–4	0
,,	21	**Sheffield Wednesday**	h	2–3	0
,,	28	Liverpool	a	2–4	0
Oct.	5	**Bolton Wanderers**	h	1–1	1
,,	12	West Bromwich Albion	a	1–3	0
,,	14	**Wolverhampton W.**	h	1–0	2
,,	19	**Manchester City**	h	0–1	0
,,	29	Huddersfield Town	a	1–1	1
Nov.	2	**Sheffield United**	h	1–2	0
,,	5	**Blackburn Rovers**	h	0–0	1
,,	9	Newcastle United	a	1–0	2
,,	30	Burnley	a	4–2	2
Dec.	7	**Nottingham Forest**	h	1–0	2
,,	21	Leeds United	a	1–2	0
1975					
Jan.	11	Nottingham Forest	a	2–2	1
,,	15	**Liverpool**	h	1–4	0
Feb.	1	**Newcastle United**	h	1–0	2
,,	8	Sheffield United	a	0–0	2
,,	15	**Stoke City**	h	0–0	1
,,	18	Bury	a	1–1	1
,,	21	Everton	a	0–1	0
,,	25	**Derby County**	h	0–3	0
,,	28	**Coventry City**	h	1–0	2
Mar.	5	Derby County	a	0–3	0
,,	8	Manchester United	a	2–0	2
,,	15	**Leeds United**	h	3–1	2
,,	18	**Burnley**	h	0–4	0
,,	22	Sheffield Wednesday	a	0–1	0
,,	26	**Everton**	h	0–1	0
,,	31	Blackburn Rovers	a	1–1	1
Apr.	9	**West Bromwich A.**	h		
,,	12	Bolton Wanderers	a		
,,	15	Stoke City	a		
,,	19	**Huddersfield Town**	h		
,,	26	Manchester City	a		
		To be arranged:			
		Manchester United	h		
		Aston Villa	h		

SEASON 1974–75

Central League

(including 5th April, 1975)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts
Liverpool	38	20	11	7	83	49	51
West Bromwich A.	36	18	14	4	53	28	50
Manchester City	39	21	8	10	54	36	50
Derby County	35	18	12	5	76	31	48
Wolverhampton W.	38	20	4	14	59	58	44
Everton	38	17	9	12	47	34	43
Nottingham Forest	37	16	9	12	69	45	41
Blackpool	38	16	8	14	59	54	40
Coventry City	36	14	10	12	63	54	38
Stoke City	35	13	12	10	41	37	38
Sheffield Wednesday	38	16	6	16	56	63	38
Aston Villa	34	16	5	13	59	54	37
Leeds United	36	12	11	13	47	53	35
Newcastle United	37	13	8	16	38	44	34
Burnley	36	11	9	16	57	64	31
Huddersfield Town	39	12	7	20	45	59	31
Manchester United	36	9	12	15	45	53	30
Bolton Wanderers	37	8	14	15	41	55	30
Preston North End	**35**	**10**	**10**	**15**	**39**	**55**	**30**
Bury	37	8	9	20	47	84	25
Sheffield United	36	8	6	22	42	72	22
Blackburn Rovers	35	4	12	19	27	65	20

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OUR DIVISION

Although they have flagged a little lately Blackburn Rovers will be quite happy with their present position and Plymouth Argyle are also still hot favourites for promotion.

Charlton Athletic, despite a shock defeat at home by lowly Bournemouth last week, should make up the lucky trio, but any more slip-ups could let in Crystal Palace, who are only just behind.

Last Saturday, Peterborough suffered the biggest defeat in all four divisions when they lost 5–0 at Aldershot, which just about ruined their slim chance of getting into the promotion swim by virtue of matches in hand. At the same time, Aldershot were able to lift themselves above other struggling clubs near the bottom of the table.

Tranmere Rovers signalled the seeming hopelessness of their position by sacking manager Ron Yeats but although they are in the bottom spot they have four games in hand over the club immediately above them, Huddersfield Town, who were sunk almost without trace at Swindon by a hat-trick from Peter Eastoe and another goal by David Moss, and also lost in midweek to Plymouth.

The games during and since Easter have tended to confirm the situation as it was on the previous Saturday, as the accompanying table illustrates.

	Mar. 22nd Pos.	Pts.	April 5th Pos.	Pts.
Blackburn R.	1	48	1	53
Charlton A.	1	48	3	49
Plymouth A.	3	46	2	52
Crystal P.	4	43	4	47
Preston N.E.	**5**	**42**	**7**	**44**
Port Vale	6	42	6	46
Swindon T.	7	41	5	47
Walsall	8	40	8	43
Gillingham	9	39	13	40
Colchester U.	10	39	11	41
Peterborough U.	11	39	9	43
Hereford U.	12	38	10	42
Wrexham	13	35	12	40
Southend U.	14	35	17	37
Chesterfield	15	35	14	39
Bury	16	33	15	38
Grimsby T.	17	33	16	38
Halifax T.	18	33	19	36
Watford	19	32	21	34
Brighton & H.A.	20	30	20	35
Aldershot	21	30	18	36
AFC Bournemouth	22	29	22	32
Huddersfield T.	23	26	23	28
Tranmere R.	24	25	24	27

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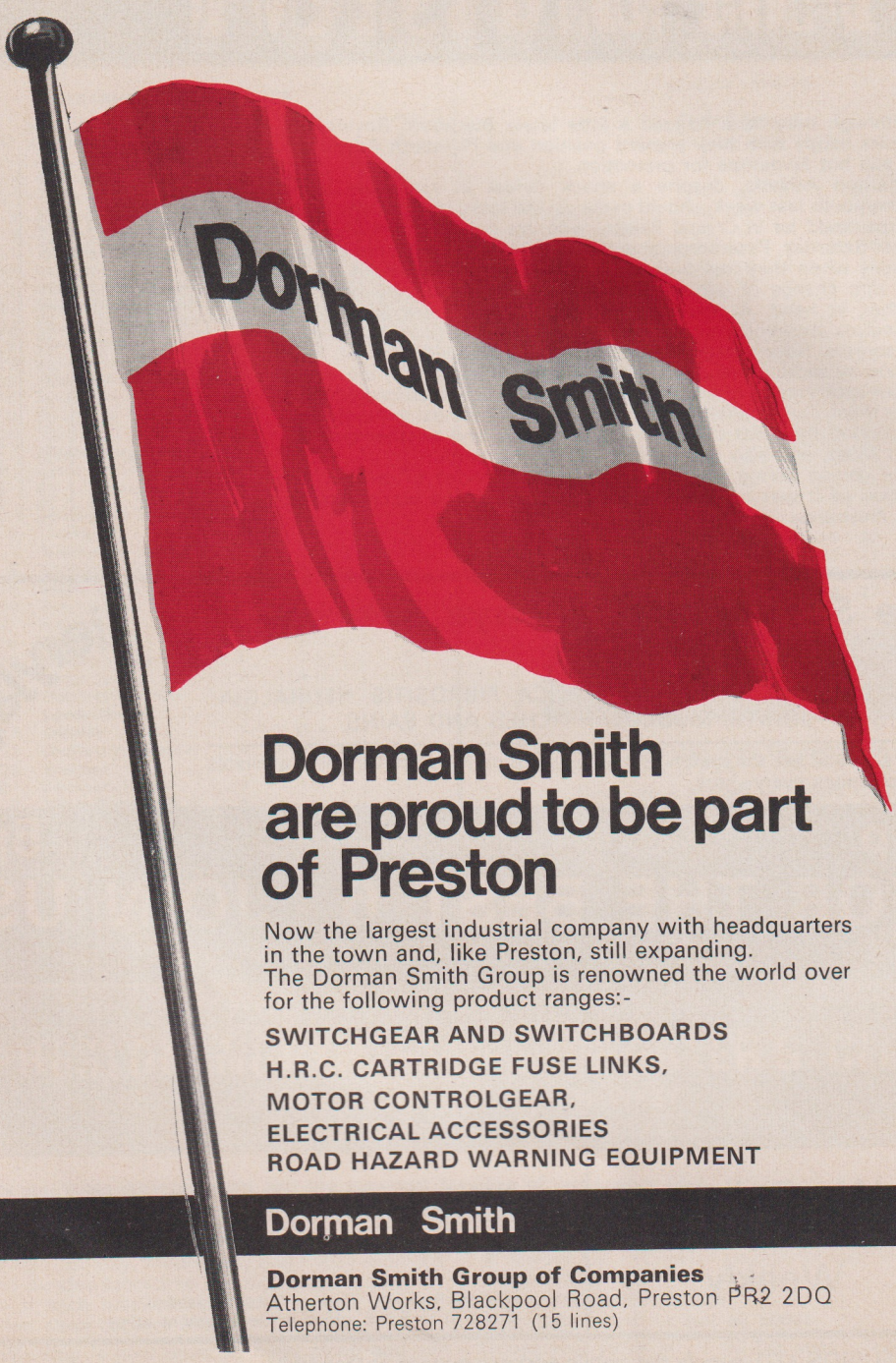

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SNAP SHOTS

Already two of the new opponents for North End and other clubs in the Third Division have been decided on for next season.

Sheffield Wednesday, who only missed the drop last season by the odd point, are certain to be relegated to the Third Division for the first time in their illustrious history and Mansfield Town, after three seasons in the Fourth Division, have booked their return passage in a manner which indicates that they will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

Shrewsbury are well placed to regain Third Division status at the first attempt, but there are many relegation and promotion questions still to be decided.

Congratulations and best wishes to Jimmy Gooch, our former goalkeeper, and his new wife, Olive. Jimmy, who is one of the "team" running the North End Development Association, was married at Easter after being a widower for nine years.

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Rotherham have a player on their books named Womble. A sweeper? Seemingly not because he has recently been getting his name on the score sheet.

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In the Central League, Liverpool Reserves, with 11 points from their last six games, are making a late push to retain the title, which would give them a hat-trick of championships and their sixth success in seven seasons. Derby County, who took the title in 1971–2, are the club best placed to again break the monopoly of the Merseysiders in the competition.

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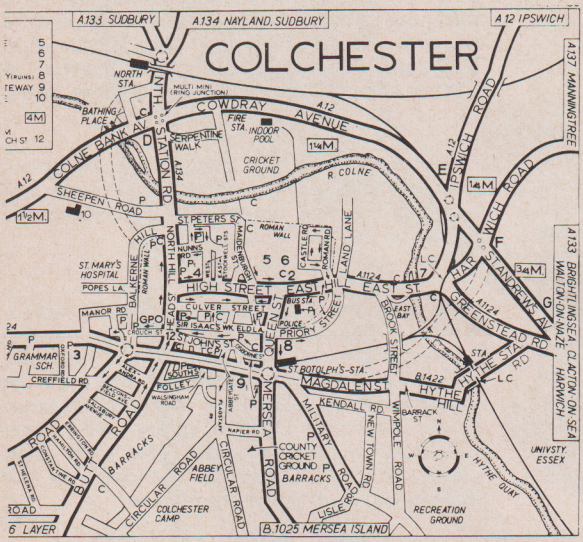

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Supporters wishing to travel to the above match should contact Mr. Tom Moorby in the Supporters Club as soon as possible. Depart Saturday, 19th April, 6.30 a.m. Price £2.90 (Adult); £1.75 (Child).

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H3	H7	H11	V5	V9
H4	H8	V2	V6	V10
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Tuesday, April 22nd, 1975 — DIVISION THREE — Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
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